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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of: :  
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**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2005. This response is being timely submitted by October 4, 2005 in view of the simultaneous submission of a three-month Petition for Extension of Time, including payment of fees, including authorization to charge the appropriate fees.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows, where any deletions are stricken through and any insertions are underlined.

